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EXAMINING GROUP 3600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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In response to the Official Action of August 25, 2004,  
entry of the following amendment to place the case into condition  
for allowance is respectfully requested.